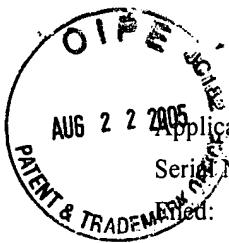


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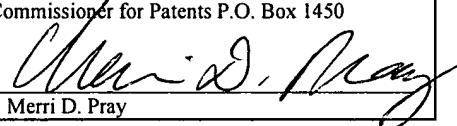
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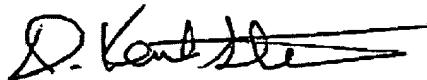
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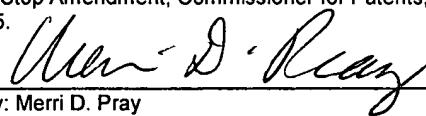
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I. Change to Attorney Docket Number

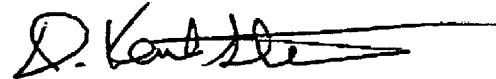
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II. Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C. §121

In the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, the Examiner has required an election of a single disclosed species from eight allegedly patentably distinct species. The Examiner stated that there are no current generic claims and that a single disclosed species must be elected for examination. Should the Examiner find any of the independent claims to be allowable, Applicants expect all of the corresponding dependent claims directed to all alleged species to be examined and allowed with the generic claims. In order to be responsive to the Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species that corresponds to Figure 4 according to the Examiner. Claims 1-7 read on the elected species.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,



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